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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION SECURES FALLEN K'VSH-CHU

On December 30, 2020 a large k'vsh-chu fell across Howland Hill Rd. in Crescent City, CA. Our Tribal Council learned of the fallen k'vs-chu via a social media post by the Redwood National and State Parks. This area of our Tolowa ancestral land is now managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation as part of the Jedediah Smith State Park. By direction of Tribal Council, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer sent a letter to the CA State Parks Superintendent requesting the k'vsh-chu for traditional cultural purposes. The Superintendent agreed to the request and was very supportive of the Nation's efforts to obtain as much of the fallen k'vs-chu as feasible for the Nation to transport.

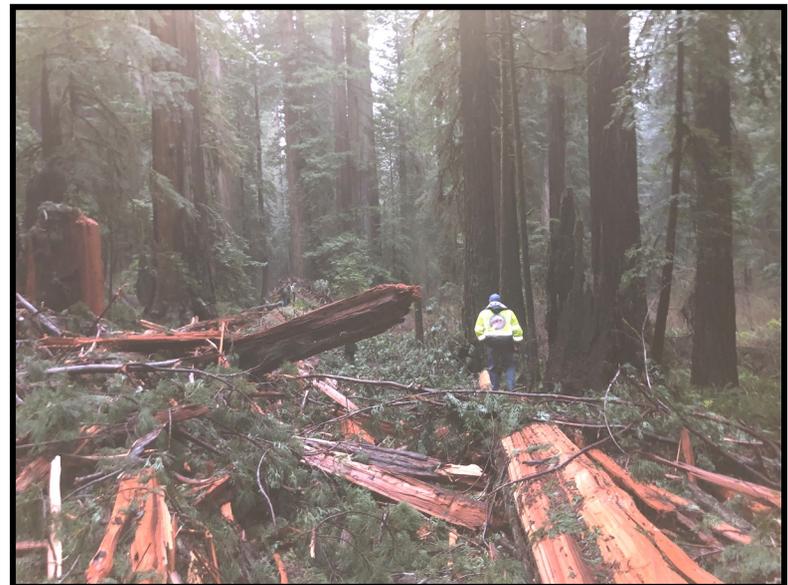
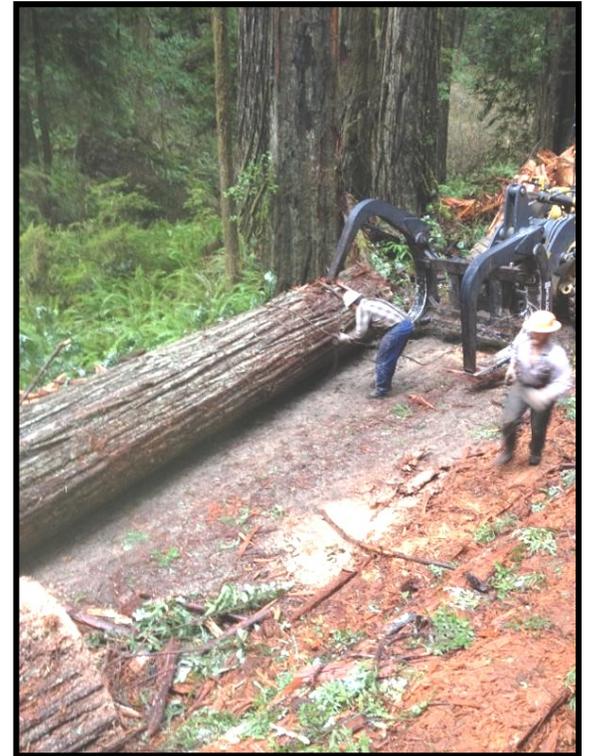
Howland Hill Rd. was closed until the tree could be cleared from the roadway. Due to the holiday season the Nation and CA State Park Staff had to wait until after the New Year to begin work cutting and removing the tree. The main tree was approximately 6ft in diameter with an additional offshoot tree approximately 4ft diameter. The large size and good condition of both will allow us to use a majority of the acquired k'vsh-chu to construct xee-nvs, traditional dugout canoes and possibly other cultural projects. After the logs have properly seasoned the plan is to host trainings for our young men to learn the art and skill of canoe carving. This is very exciting news as there has not been canoes constructed by Tolowa people in at least the last two generations, if not more.

In addition to men collecting the logs for xee-nvs, a small group of female basket weavers were able to salvage some k'vs-chu wee-ye' (redwood roots) that were exposed before the stump was cut and tipped back into the root-ball hole. K'vsh-chu wee-ye' are typically limited in use for ceremonial baskets that are used for prayer and rituals such as Nee-dash (Feather Dance), Lhuk Mii-naa~li (Salmon Ceremony) and Ch'a~lh-day-wvn Srdee-yvn (Flower Dance).



Submitted by Amanda O'Connell & Cynthia Ford

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Gathering Permits for traditional cultural resources (such as basketry materials, herbal medicines, etc.) in the CA State Parks are available to tribal members on the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation website at: <https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/>. You can also get a copy from the Tribal Historic Preservation Office or Natural Resources Department. The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer will work with tribal members to submit the permit applications to the proper staff at CA State Parks.

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IN MEMORIAM

Eugene H. Martin



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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Education Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~li~ Me~ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting
Community and Family Services

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm
Howonquet (Xaa-wan')

Natural Resources & Health
Nii~li~ Me~ne' meeting 5pm

Waa-tr'vslh-'a
Nii~li~ Me~ne' meeting 5pm

Enrollment
Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm

Meeting 5pm
ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm)
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

All Regularly scheduled tribal committee meetings continue to be canceled. Regular Tribal Council meetings are being held via online platform until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

NEE-SAN-NAA-XEE-CH'AA-TA NUM-NII~MA~S (DECEMBER) 2020 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Nee-san-Naa-xee-ch'aa-ta Num-nii~ma 10th

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes for 8-27-20 (PG. 1-4)
Minutes for 9-10-20 (PG. 5-6)
Minutes for 9-24-20 (PG. 7-10)

New Gaming Compact Ordinances to Public Comment:

TGC-2020-192_Action: Fair Labor Standards Ordinance
TGC-2020-193_Action: Harassment & Discrimination Ordinance
TGC-2020-194_Action: Tribal Gaming Facility Standards Ordinance
TGC-2020-195_Action: Tort Ordinance

L7E-2020-224_Action: Lucky 7 Enterprise December Hazard Pay

M/S/C (Boardman/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented above. 'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

COUNCIL (COU):

COU-2020-209_Discussion/Action: Alex Padilla Senate Seat LOS

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve COU-2020-209: Alex Padilla Senate Seat Letter of Support authorizing Chairman McCallum's signature. 'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

EDUCATION (EDU):

EDU-2020-197_Discussion/Action: Del Norte County Unified School District MOU

M/S/C (Boardman/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt EDU-2020-197: the annual MOU with the Del Norte County Unified School District as presented. 'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

EDU-2020-200_Discussion/Action: CT 2017–1007 Redwood Coast Consulting

M/S/C (Sullivan/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve EDU-2020-200: CT-2017-1007 Redwood Coast Consulting agreement to write & evaluate the awarded FY2020-25 Department of Education Demonstration grant totaling \$45,000.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NATURAL RESOURCES (NR):

NR-2020-191_Action: Shaa-xu'-xat Hatchery Senator Feinstein Letter

M/S/C (Nelson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2020-191: Shaa-xu'-xat Hatchery Letter to Senator Feinstein acknowledging her efforts to secure funding with chairman's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (PLA):

PLA-2020-201_Action: Indian Housing Plan 2021

M/S/C (Nelson/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-201: Indian Housing Plan 2021 for submission to Housing and Urban Development.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2020-202_Action: Transportation – Federal Highway Funding 1st Quarter

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-202: Transportation – Federal Highway Funding 1st Quarter funding accepting \$62,190.78 with chairman's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2020-203_Action: Modification to McLennan Excavation Contract 2014-0999

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-203: the modification of \$38,500.97 to McLennan Excavation.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2020-208_Action: McLennan Excavation Contract 2014-1008

M/S/C (Nelson/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-208: Contract CT-2014-1008 McLennan Excavation, not to exceed for \$463,342.48, for site work (road, parking, utilities, drainage) at Government Campus project, to be paid with COVID-19 Funds.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2020-204_Action: First Service Plumbing & Heating Contract 2014-1009

M/S/C (Boardman/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-204: Contract CT-2014-1009 for \$218,887.74 for First Service Plumbing & Heating.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

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PLA-2020-205_Action: C & S Design & Engineering Contract 2014-1010

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-205: Contract CT-2014-1010 C & S Design & Engineering, for preliminary architectural plans for the Tribal Justice Center, along with all documents needed for Tribal Justice Infrastructure Program, not to exceed \$20,000.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2020-206_Action: Lyn Craig, LLC Contract 2014-1011

M/S/C (Thompson/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2020-206: Contract CT-2014-1011, Lyn Craig, LLC, for preparation of grant narrative, budget, forms necessary for Tribal Justice Infrastructure Program Grant Application, not to exceed \$5,520 (to be paid from Planning General Fund.)

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION (TGC):

TGC-2020-196_Discussion/Action: Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt TGC-2020-196: The Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policies and Procedures as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

Nee-san-Naa-xee-ch'aa-ta Num-nii~ma 17th

ADMINISTRATION (ADM):

L7E-2020-17_Action: 2021 Lucky 7 Enterprise Operating Budget

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve L7E-2020-17: 2021 Lucky 7 Enterprise Operating Budget as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwvsh-la: 1

IT-2020-210_Action: Infinite Consulting Contract 2015-1006

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve IT-2020-210: Infinite Consulting Contract 2015-1006 not to exceed \$145,000 from the COVID-19 funding for video projection and recording system.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwvsh-la: 1

IT-2020-139_Action: CivicPlus Software Package Contract Modification

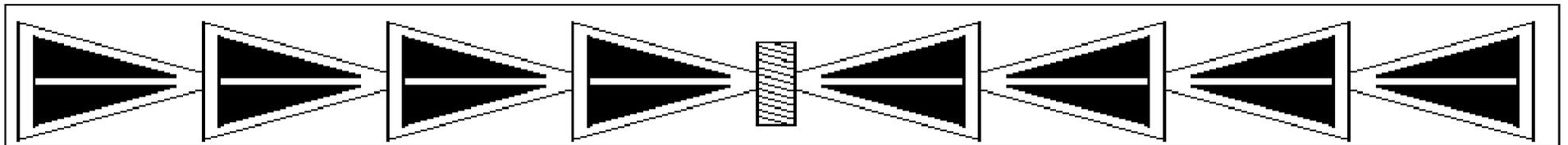
M/S/C (Thompson/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve IT-2020-139: CivicPlus Software Package Contract Modification not to exceed \$25,000 for the media package addition for the CivicClerk component.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwvsh-la: 1

ADM-2020-211_Action: Citizen Petitions Response

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to authorize chairman to sign a response letter to citizen Boatsman regarding filed petition(s).

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwvsh-la: 1



HOWONQUET EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Our Teachers are Rocking It

Here at Howonquet, we have the most awesome group of teachers. Each week the teachers are having two individual zoom meetings with the children and then they are also having two zoom group meetings where the kids get to meet with their whole classroom. And if that isn't enough, on Fridays they go to each child's home and deliver a packet with all kinds of fun work that they will be working on with their teachers the following week. The teachers also pick up the finished packets. Our children have Hatch tablets that they work on at least 15 minutes a day and the teachers can monitor their work.

The teachers have been known to carry the Treasure Box with them too so the children can pick out surprises.



Great strides are being taken to get our playground done. New sod is being laid for the soccer field, the new bike paths have been poured, the new fence is up and you can see how big the expansion is for the playground. We are still looking at a bike barn, basketball court and other fun activities for the children. Now all we need are the children.

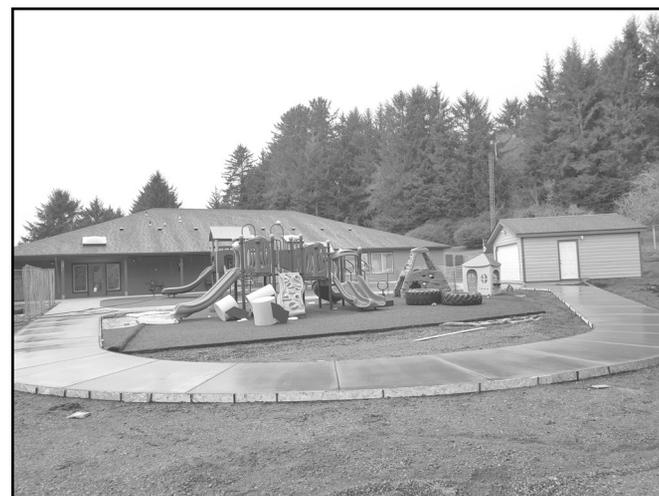
At this point it looks like we will be continuing virtually until the county is out of the purple tier.

We do have some openings so if anyone has children or know of children that would benefit from our program please call me.

Susan Smith :Interim Program Manager
707-487-9255 ex. 1520

What is Ms. Daniela Doing?

You will find her in the kitchen cooking away so that she can deliver homemade healthy meals to the children twice a week. I think she has been putting a little something special in their bags on occasion.



REMINDER FROM THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Should you see an Elk that has been killed on the roadways in Del Norte County, please call the following individuals of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Natural Resource & Harvesting Committee and/or Natural Resources Department. Names are listed in order of preference, should you not reach the first person, please contact the next person on the list.

- ⇒ Jaytuk Steinruck (707) 951-1188
- ⇒ Kurt Miller (707) 218-6140
- ⇒ James Richards (707) 457-7869
- ⇒ Eric Brundin (707) 951-9148
- ⇒ Cynthia Ford (707) 951-9695

If you observe any sick or injured elk please contact
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Natural Resources Department @
(707)487-9255 ext.1701

Note: The elk meat is processed and distributed to Elders and used for Tribal events.

Submitted by the Natural Resources Department/Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Seeking Cultural Consultants!!!



Do you have a traditional skill such as regalia making, dress making, drum making, storytelling, gambling, food preparation, etc.?

Are you looking for a way to make extra money?

Have you been thinking about ways you can share your culture and/or skills with the community?

Are you interested in teaching youth about cultural practices?

Community & Family Services is looking for cultural consultants who are willing to contract with us to provide cultural activities for our youth!

Contact Monica at 707-487-3183 for information on becoming a cultural consultant.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Higher Education Program (HEP):

There are 67 total students for fall term.

Part-time = # 5	\$ 5,845.00
Full-time = # 26	\$ 52,000.00

Females = 27

Males = 4

Top academic area of study = AA-Undergraduate/
Nursing

Total amount spent on HEP for Spring term: \$57,845.00

Total amount spent on HEP for fall term: \$124,072.00

How to get a Higher Education Application: Send request to
Mail: TDN Education Department, 140 Rowdy Creek Rd., Smith
River, CA 95567

Email: mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com

Phone: 707-487-9255, ext. 1550

Fax: 707-487-0930

Tolowa Language Program:

* There are 13 students in Tolowa 1

Current instruction includes cooking, colors, and clothing.

* There are 10 students in Tolowa 2

Current instruction includes cooking, colors, and clothing.

* There are 18 students in Native American Studies

Current instruction includes Mascots, genocide, massacres and current events.

If you would like help with language translation:

Go to Tolowa-nsn.gov to fill out a request form. Then email the form to Pyuwa.bommelyn@tolowa.com

This may take a while as there is only one Language Department staff.

If you would like to look up a word in the Tolowa Language use this link for weeyadvn.com/Tolowa-dictionary/

Apple products Tolowa Language "app" is available in the Apple store on the internet. For use with all Apple products only.

Tolowa Language books are available at the Tribal Office for \$5.00.

This book has a lot of words and vocabulary.

Education:

The Education Department has been working on two grants. The Department of Education Office of Indian Education grant has the following goals:

Promote student involvement and access to educational services.

Provide parent and student choices and access to educational

services and other enrichment programs.

Provide a plethora of services and programs to all Native students.

Provide service access to both Del Norte and Curry Counties for all Native students and families.

Hire three positions in the Education Department.

Support school districts to hire two family liaisons.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Living Language Grant program has the following goals:

Implement and publish a YouTube Channel for Tolowa Language.

Implement and publish using social media programs.

Contract a language specialist to develop and write curriculum for social media Tolowa language use.

Contract a camera, editor, social media specialist.

All together, we will be hiring three new positions and two contracts.

Visit the Education Department on the Tolowa-nsn.gov website for more information and forms.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Library:

The library is closed until further notice in 2021 due to COVID-19.

Johnson O'Malley Program:

The JOM program will resume school supply cards in July, 2021. This program serves youth ages 3-18 (if still in high school.) Once per year JOM school supply cards are distributed starting in July. If you would like to submit your child's information to the JOM list, please contact Mattie Castellaw at mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com or call 707-487-9255, ext. 1550.

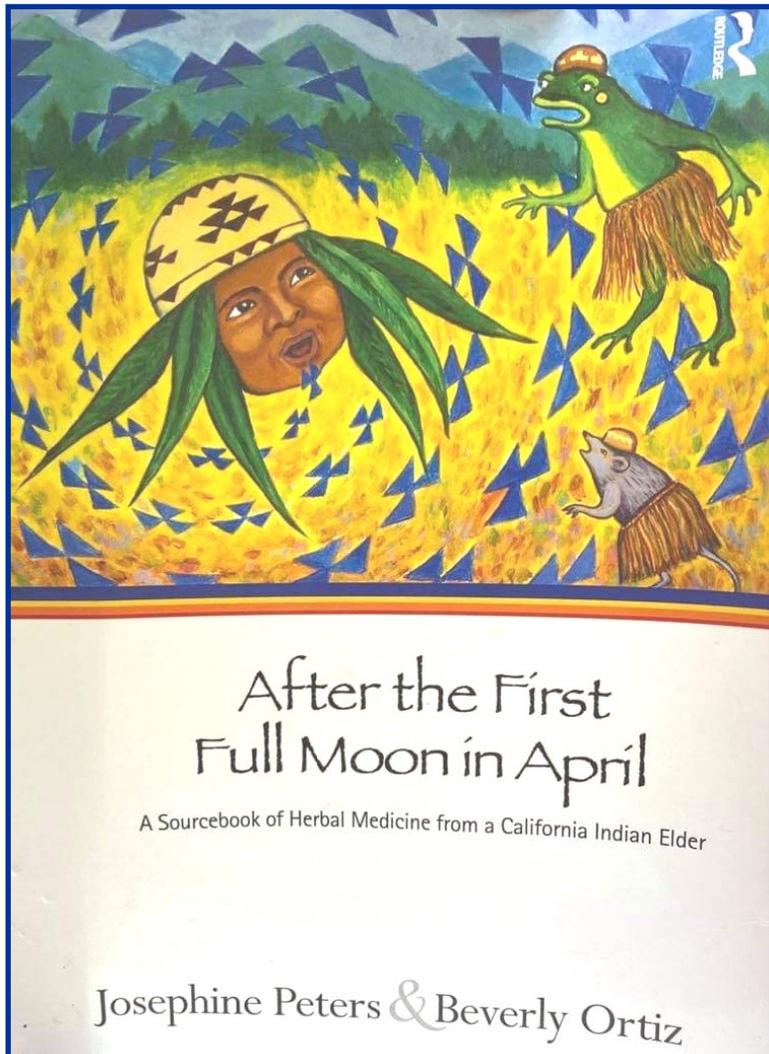


EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

BOOK OF THE MONTH

After the First Full Moon in April

In the extraordinary book Josephine Peters, a revered northern California Indian elder and Native healer, shares her vast, lifelong cultural and plant knowledge. She instructs the reader on personal and tribal history, gathering ethics and preparations, then offers a catalog of the uses and doses of over 160 plants illustrated with over 200 photographs. At a time of commercialization of traditional ecological knowledge, Peters presents her rich tradition on her own terms, and according to her spiritual convictions about how her knowledge should be shared. This unique volume is essential for readers interested in ethnobotany, ethno medicine, environmental anthropology, Native American studies, and Western and California culture and history.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

My name is Daniel Thompson. My father and mother are day-sri Jeff Thompson and my Mother is Sarah Kenworthy. My grandmother is Linda Blagden.

I grew up in McKinleyville, CA. I graduated in 2012 from McKinleyville High School. I am attending college overseas while deployed with the online program at New England College. Also, I am taking intermittent classes at Joint Special Operations University. I am a Marine Raider/Critical Skills Operator for Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOC). I will continue my line of work in the private sector after I retire from the Marines. I hope to retire from Special Operations, and will be looking at the CIA or FBI as post. I also study, practice, eat, sleep, compete in, and coach Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. I have received many great accomplishments for my Jiu Jitsu work. My advice to all, is you HAVE to be resilient in EVERYTHING that you do. "Waa-Saa Ghilth'a Wee-ni Naa Chaa Ghilth'a Ni".....Our heritage is why we are strong.



ELDER MEAT GIVEAWAY

**Chay-yii-ne Svn' Wa'sr-'vsh-t'i
(Elder Meat Giveaway)**

**Wednesday, February 10th 10am-2pm
Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center**

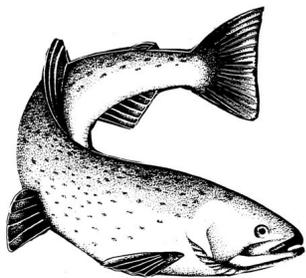
**Reservation Deadline for Bags: Monday,
February 8th**

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will be hosting an elder meat distribution. This year's bags will include chis-chu svn' (elk meat) and lhuk svn' (fish meat). Typically bags contain a variety of other meat sourced from our local Fairs; however, this source was unavailable to be secured in 2020, due to COVID-19. Despite limited sources of meat the Tribe is still hosting a distribution.

Tribal staff and community members under the guidance of the Natural Resources Department salvage and process chis-chu throughout the year from a variety of opportunistic sources. In addition, through the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery, the Tribe for the first time has salvaged and processed lhuk for consumption. The goal of these efforts is to increase tribal citizens' access to traditional foods.

All tribal elders (tribal citizens ≥55yrs) are eligible to receive a bag this year. Bags will be available for pickup on Wednesday, February 10th, from 10am-2pm at Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center. If you are an interested tribal elder, **You must reserve your bag no later than Monday February 8th.** Bags must be picked up at the designated time and place. Limited local deliveries may be accommodated upon request.

To reserve your bag or for more information contact Cynthia Ford Habitat & Wildlife Program, Natural Resources Department @ (707) 487-9255 x1701 or cynthia.ford@tolowa.com



**NEW RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM—COVID-19**

For persons and families renting a house, **New Emergency Rental Assistance** is available to income-qualified persons to help pay **rent** and **utilities**.

Eligible Households may receive up to 12 months rental & utility assistance, as well as payment of any back rent you owe. There are no geographic restrictions, so Tolowa Households anywhere in the US can receive assistance, if you meet the eligibility criteria.

THIS IS A NEW PROGRAM, SEPARATE FROM ANY PREVIOUS ASSISTANCE.

Are you eligible? Apply & find out!

LINK TO APPLICATION ON www.tolowa.com

1) Your household income is 80% or less than the Area Median Income, where you live.

AND

2) You have experienced a loss of income (or increased expenses), even temporary, since March 13, 2020.

This program is for rental assistance only, not mortgage assistance.

Fill out the APPLICATION and see if you qualify.

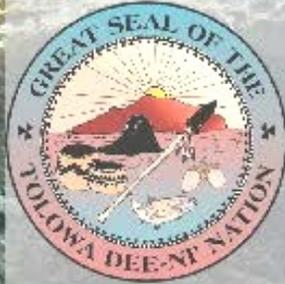
Visit www.tolowa.com for application link.

To be eligible, INCOME RANGE VARIES FROM \$40,000 - \$78,000 for a family of 4, depending on where you live.



RENT ASSISTANCE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2021

9a-3p



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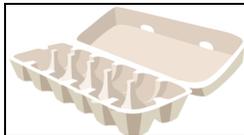
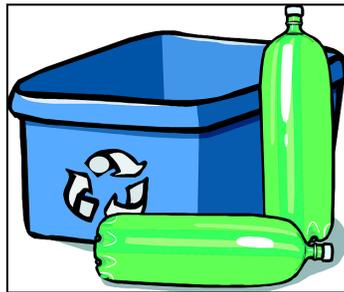
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What can I drop off for recycling and where?

Here is a handy guide for sorting your recyclables

Separate These Materials For Re- cycling!

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles (green, brown, clear)
- Glass jars without lids
- Plastic with recycle numbers 1,2,4, 5 or 7
- Tin cans (cleaned and rinsed)
- Newspapers, inserts, magazines and catalogs
- Brown grocery bags-put in with cardboard
- Corrugated cardboard-flatten, not wax
- Office Paper-light colored copy paper
- Shredded paper (place in a separate clear bag)
- Aluminum foil, pie plates, food trays
- Paper egg cartons
- Cereal boxes or shiny cardboard



These Materials Are **Not** Recyclable!

- Wrapped packaging
- Motor oil containers
- Food trays
- Block Styrofoam
- Containers with dirt or food
- Bottles containing chemical or detergent
- Frozen food packaging
- Plastic take out containers
- Drinking Straws
- Bags with dirt or food
- Bright colors or goldenrod paper
- Styrofoam packing peanuts
- Pizza Boxes
- Food
- Liquids
- Plastic shopping bags
- Cigarette butts
- Wood
- PVC pipes



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT/HABITAT & WILDLIFE

Del Norte County Recycling Buy Back

Hambro
445 Elk Valley Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707)954-8842

Del Norte County Drop-off Recycling Locations— FREE

- **Fort Dick Fire Station**
6354 Kings Valley Rd. Fort Dick
- **Ship Ashore**
12370 Hwy 101 North, Smith River
- **Smith River Post Office**
291 N. Fred Haight Dr., Smith River
- **Gasquet Transfer Station**
Gasquet Toll Rd. Gasquet
- **Klamath Transfer Station**
West Klamath Beach Road, Klamath
- **Del Norte County Transfer Station**
1700 State St., Crescent City

These locations also accept Corrugated Cardboard

Del Norte County Curbside Recycling

2675 Lake Earl Dr.
Crescent City, CA 95531
707-464-4181
Recology.com/recology-del-norte

California Redemption Value

(CRV) Per Pound (Effective Jan. 2021)

- Aluminum Cans — \$1.65
- Glass Bottles - \$0.104
- #1PETE Plastic Bottles - \$1.27
- #2 HDPE Plastic Bottles - \$0.56
- #3 PVC - \$0.48
- #4 LDPE - Plastic Bottles - \$1.97
- #5 PP Plastic Bottles - \$0.55
- #6 PS Plastic Bottles - \$5.50
- #7 Other Plastic Bottles - \$0.31
- Bimetal Cans (Tin) - \$0.40

Monthly Rates for Weekly Residential Collections

	Trash + Recycling	Recycling Only	Brush Only
32 Gallon Cart on curb	\$ 29.71	\$ 21.88	\$ 13.65
32 Gallon Cart off-curb	\$ 37.14	\$ 27.35	\$ 17.06
64 Gallon Cart on curb	\$ 43.30	\$ 31.88	\$ 20.17
64 Gallon Cart off-curb	\$ 54.12	\$ 39.85	\$ 25.22
96 Gallon Cart on curb	\$ 62.74	\$ 46.19	\$ 30.59
96 Gallon Cart off-curb	\$ 78.42	\$ 57.74	\$ 38.23



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT/ HABITAT & WILDLIFE

Curry County Recycling Buy Back

Curry County recycling redemption is limited to using Bottle Drop locations for beverage containers. The redemption value per container is \$.10. The good news is that 90% of these containers are actually recycled since only glass, aluminum, and plastic beverage containers are accepted. Recycling through Bottle Drop eliminates problems associated with curbside pickup and drop-off locations that often contain items that are contaminated with residual food and/or items that cannot be recycled.

- **Fred Meyer**
325 5th Street
Brookings, OR 97415

- **Grocery Outlet**
906 Chetco Avenue
Brookings, OR 97415

- **Ray's**
29560 Ellensburg
Gold Beach, OR 97444

- **Ray's**
1550 Oregon Street
Port Orford, OR 97465

- **McKay's Market**
29656 Ellensburg
Gold Beach, OR 97444

Curry County Drop Off Recycling Locations - FREE

- **Brookings Recycling Center**-17498 Carpenterville Rd, Brookings-
Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
- **Wridge Creek Transfer Site**- 9 miles north of Brookings (2 miles north of Thomas Creek Bridge) right off Hwy 101, east side –
Open Tue-Sat 10am-5pm
- **Agness Transfer Site**- 28 miles northeast of Gold Beach, up South Bank Rogue River
Open Saturday only 10am-3pm
- **Nesika Beach Transfer Site**- 6 miles north of Gold Beach, at the flashing yellow traffic light turn east on Edson Creek Rd. Site is 1/2 mile on the right side just past Bonneville power sub-station.
Open Tue-Sat 10am-5pm
- **Port Orford Transfer Site**- Off Hwy 101, just north of Port Orford, turn west on Paradise
- Point Rd and right on Arizona (at the end of Arizona)
Open 10am-5pm.

Curry County Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is available for nearly all of Curry County. Most locations are serviced weekly but some rural locations are served every-other-week or monthly. Rates depend on location and services provided so contact Curry Transfer & Recycling for current billing rates.

Curry Transfer & Recycling
17498 Carpenterville Road
(541) 469-2425
currytransferrecycling.com

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

CFS Staff Locations:

- 110 W First Street
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
Substance Abuse Counseling (located in modular)
- 16299 US HWY 101 N
Family Services
TANF
Tribal Services – burial, elder emergency assistance, general assistance, medical assistance, catastrophic emergency

You may be eligible for some of the following programs:

Burial Assistance:

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens

- There is a max allowance of \$3,500 for assistance. **IF**, there are funds left over, the remaining balance may be awarded to an heir, or next of kin to the deceased.

Catastrophic Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Payment may be provided to individuals or families who suffer fire, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. TDN will make payments only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.
 - ◇ TDN Citizen must be 18 years and older
 - ◇ Primary residence of the applicant, provide verification
 - ◇ Primary residence is within the 5 county service area
 - ◇ Apply within two (2) weeks of home disaster

Elder Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Completed and accepted applications will be eligible for a maximum allowance of \$500 per calendar year, to use towards an emergency situation. Requests should be discussed with CFS staff before purchase of any items to allow us to verify the need for a replacement item. If an elder purchases fuel or similar items and wishes to apply for reimbursement, this must be within two (2) weeks of purchase.

General Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Provides financial assistance to eligible Tribal Citizens with a goal

to increase self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through specific steps an individual will take to increase independence as outlined in his/her Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)

*May receive up to three (3) months of assistance per calendar year.

Medical Assistance (includes hospitalization, medical travel and consecutive/long-term therapy):

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens

Medical Assistance Grant Awards, annual maximum allowance shall not exceed \$750.

- \$75 for trips one-way from 50 - 199 miles, or \$150 for trips one-way from 200 + miles, from a Tribal Citizens home.
- Payments are not made retro actively; Tribal Citizens have the responsibility to request assistance prior to appointment date, or in the case of an emergency, ten (10) business days of the appointment.
- Hospitalization Assistance: Available for members or their spouse who are hospitalized. Members or their spouses are eligible for \$100 a day after a verified hospitalization of three (3) consecutive days; up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 for inpatient treatment. Limited to one per calendar year per member.
- Consecutive Treatment/Long Term Therapy: available for certain life threatening conditions including, but not limited to, cancer, renal failure, neurological disorders and coronary heart disease. Limited to one per calendar year per member.

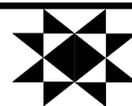
NCIDC LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Contact Monica Calvillo

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in Del Norte or Humboldt County ONLY

- Tribal Citizen must complete an NCIDC LIHEAP application and submit information specified on application; along with energy bill.
- NCIDC will verify information, approve or deny request.

*****Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing regulations, you may be able to submit applications to CFS via phone or email. Contact Monica for more information at 707-487-3183.**

Please remember that all programs are here to assist members in a time of need AND are made possible with available funding.



REMINDER



Update your forms that you have with Community Family Services for the new year 2021. These forms need to be filled out annually to keep your information up to date.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

Shu-'aa-xuu-dvn (In A Good Way Place)

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

Our Program continues to offer services during COVID-19. The doors to our office remain closed to the public at this time. Reaching the community's ears has never been more important. Shu-'aa-xuu-dvn continues to invest time and resources into trainings and adapting services to be more distance-friendly. February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Virtual opportunities to participate will be announced.

We are currently offering the following Services:

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Crisis Line: (707) 487-3175

- ◆ Peer Counseling
- ◆ Legal Advocacy
- ◆ Life Skills/Budgeting
- ◆ Housing Advocacy
- ◆ Emergency Shelter
- ◆ Emergency Supplies
- ◆ Community Referrals

Please call (707) 487-9255 for more information.

Zak'ry Conger
Program Manager
zakry.conger@tolowa.com

Substance Abuse Program

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Substance abuse program has been continuing through the COVID-19 pandemic. Michael Harling and Kathleen Daignault have been working with clients through several crisis that have been brought on by the stay at home order. We have had three clients test positive for COVID-19, and the three have recovered and are doing well. Michael and Kathleen have helped them through the COVID pandemic by keeping in contact and giving them hope by calling and checking in on them. They needed rest and understanding. During this period in December we have not turned any client down, we have had two more clients that were referred from past clients. We have clients as far as Gold Beach and the Glen in Klamath. Substance abuse is a family disease. It affects the whole family and community not just the addict or alcoholic.

For help please call: Community & Family Services Substance Abuse Program

Office: 707-487-9255 Ext. 1195 or Ext. 1172

Michael Harling CADC II: 707-954-6930

Kathleen Daignault RADT: 707-954-9850

HUMAN RESOURCES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Human Resources
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-9255
Fax 888-468-0134
Email HR@tolowa.com



Lucky 7 Casino
Human Resources
350 North Indian Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-7777
Fax 707-487-5007
Email employment@lucky7casino.com

COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES / TANF PROGRAM

Tribal TANF is an assistance program for American Indians and Alaska Natives which provides cash aid and supportive services to eligibility needy children and families.

The goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through education, career development, training, employment and temporary financial assistance.

Tribal TANF services available under the TDTP include the following assistance, services and benefits:

- **Monthly Cash Aid Assistance**
- **Transitional Services**
- **Diversion Services**
- **Prevention Services**
- **Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits**



Community and Family Services

Tolowa Dee'ni Nation

Call Community & Family Services to find out if you qualify:

(707) 487-9255 ext. 1128

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Family Services

Family Services continues to provide services during the ongoing pandemic. We are moving forward with various projects such as:

Kinship Navigator: a program to offer information, referral, and follow-up services to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need. We have acquired Kindles we can loan to relative caretakers for use during this difficult era. If you feel that your families may benefit from the loan of a Kindle, please contact **Natalie Mallatt at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1403.**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse during the pandemic.

The Substance Abuse Program has resources available for services during this pandemic era. We now have some resources to assist. If you know anyone who is struggling with their addiction or drinking we are here to help. We are an anonymous program and are here to help those who have been struggling through this pandemic. Please call our program at **707-487-9255 ext. 1195 for Michael Harling and ext. 1172 for Kathleen Daignault.**

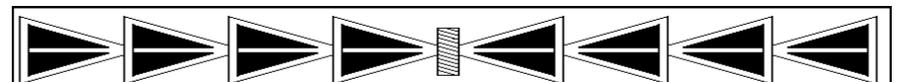
Multidisciplinary Teams: The MDT project is helping us develop better responses for children, families and adults who are crime victims by creating MDTs and holistic case plans with victim advocacy. We have completed a series of staff trainings from the National Indian Child Welfare Association (Working with Substance Abusing Families, Child Protective Teams and Forensic Interviewing); National Native Child Trauma Center (Trauma Informed Case Management); "Being a Good Relative: An Old Path Toward Trauma Informed Care" presentation by the Indian Country Child Trauma Center. The MDT meets every week.

Positive Indian Parenting- CFS is working with the National Indian Child Welfare Association to develop a program for Tolowa families that is two-fold: Group Parenting Classes and Individual One to One Coaching.

PIP focuses on traditional and culturally specific parenting practices and values. We will explore attitudes in a variety of traditional child-rearing ways and apply them to values and challenges of modern parenting skills. We are working with the National Indian Child Welfare Association to develop a "parent coach" approach to working with families one to one. If you need more information, please contact **Tara Lopez-Eck at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1216.**

Child Victim Advocacy Project is continuing to provide services virtually and telephonically through the COVID-19 pandemic. Services we provide include Crisis Support- emergency food, clothing and shelter assistance. Transportation, medical accompaniment, and assistance with completing agency forms; Criminal Justice Support- court and appointment accompaniment, transportation, advocacy on behalf of the child victim, and crisis intervention. Culturally-centered therapies- art therapy, and peer support to promote resiliency and emotional healing and wellness. Cultural youth group activities provided by contracted cultural specialists- regalia making, practices and protocols, storytelling, and language, just to name a few. Ongoing case management- safety planning, identification of resources available to the victim, counseling, referral and support advocacy. For more information please contact **Tara Lopez-Eck at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1216.**

Behavioral Health Services: We recently received a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Victim Crime to reduce the effects of historic and personal trauma by helping adults, children and families stabilize parent-child relations and increase involvement of the community through mental health services and wellness activities. We are currently in Phase 1 of implementation.



HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1) Cream of Broccoli Soup	2) Chicken Fiesta	3) Beef Stew	4) Ham & Cheese Casserole	5) Breakfast
8) Chili Relleno Bake	9) Chicken Divan	10) Navy Bean Soup	11) Tuna Loaf	12) Nacho Casserole
15) Been & Cheese Burrito	16) Beef Stroganoff	17) Kale soup w/ Italian Sausage	18) Teriyaki Chicken	19) Salisbury Steak
22) Soup & 1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich	23) Spaghetti	24) Ham & Potato Chowder	25) Fish & Chips	26) Beef & Noodles

****Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. ****

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

Reserve Lunch @ **707-487-0215 press option 3**

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(February)

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Naa-xee Num-nii~-ma~s (February)

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Brandy Baker
Fred Bartow
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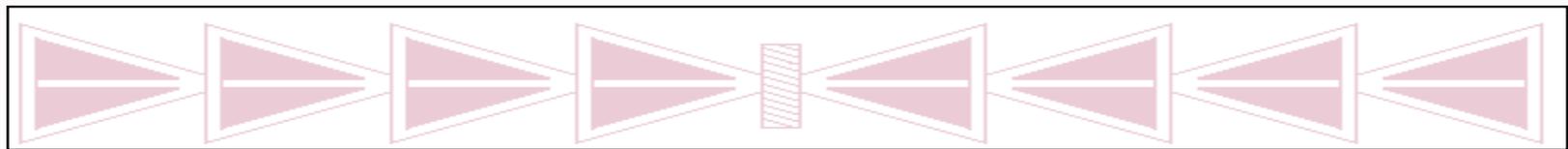
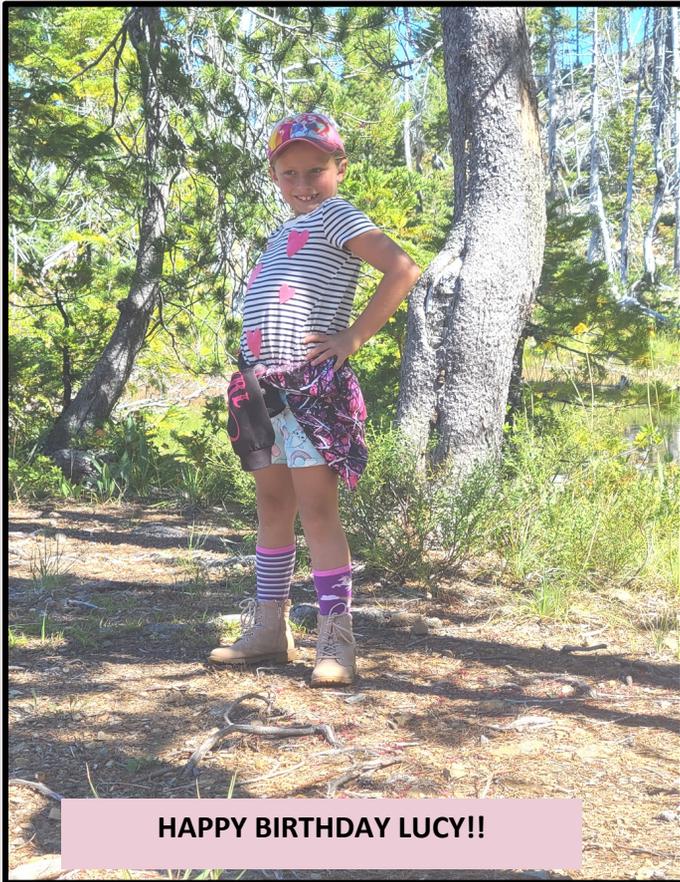
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CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)



Tribal Citizens:

Would you rather receive your monthly newsletter by email than a printed copy? If so, call the newsletter editor at 707-487-9255 ext. 1103 or email shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com and provide your email address.

Reminder: the monthly newsletter is also available to view on the official tribal website: tolowa-nsn.gov

Do you have a special occasion you would like to recognize? Births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation or other accomplishments...email them to: shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com or mail to: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation; Attn: Newsletter; 140 Rowdy Creek Road; Smith River CA 95567

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2021 TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

A promotional graphic for Valentine's Day at the House of Howonquet. The background is dark red with many smaller red hearts. Two large red hearts hang from the top, each containing a white dollar sign. The text "Pick a Heart" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "Pick a" in a smaller font above "Heart". A small pink heart is to the right of "Heart". Below "Heart" is the text "Hot Seats" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. In the top right corner is the "CASINO 7 Lucky HOTEL" logo. The main text "Thursdays in February" and "Plus Valentine's Day" is in a white, sans-serif font. Below that is "3pm - 6pm Every 20 Minutes" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom is "Earn Unlimited Entries at the Kiosk Starting February 1st!" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. A pink box in the bottom left corner contains the text "Valentine's Day at the House of Howonquet" in a white, cursive font, followed by "Sunday, February 14th 4pm - 9pm" in a white, sans-serif font, and a list of items: "10oz New York Steak with 3 Giant Grilled Prawns, Choice of Potato, Sauteed Vegetables, Soup or Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, & a Glass of Champagne" in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the pink box is "\$30 per person" in a white, cursive font.